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7,17-dione in the Treatment of )  
Arthritis )  
Examiner : Hui, San-ming )  
Group Art Unit : 1617 )

**ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the applicant below (the "Applicant").

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

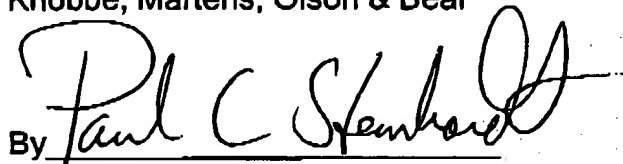
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